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Hitoshi Saito

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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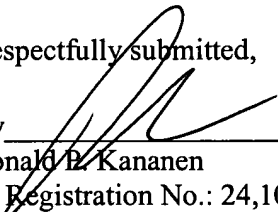
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hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-3000. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

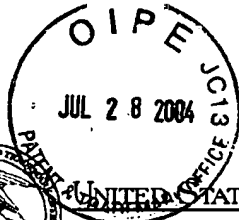
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

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